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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CR	. NO. 04-00089-02 DAE
Plaintiff,	,	NSENT TO RULE 11 PLEA IN FELONY CASE BEFORE UNITED
VS.) STA	ATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
ERNIE SALDUA, JR., (02))	
Defendant.)	
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CONSENT TO RULE 11 PLEA IN A FELONY CASE BEFORE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

I have been advised by my attorney and by the United States Magistrate Judge of my right to enter my plea in this case before a United States District Judge. I hereby declare my intention to enter a plea of guilty in the above case, and I request and consent to the Magistrate Judge conducting the proceedings required by Rule 11, Fed.R.Crim.P., incident to the making of such plea. I understand that if the United States

Magistrate Judge recommends that the plea of guilty be accepted, a presentence investigation and report will be ordered pursuant to Rule 32, Fed.R.Crim.P. I further understand that the assigned United States District Judge will then act on the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation; and, if the plea of guilty is accepted, will adjudicate guilt and schedule a sentencing hearing at which the District Judge will decide whether to accept or reject any associated plea agreement, and will determine and impose sentence.

DATED: April 15, 2004, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

ERNIE SALDUA, JR.

Defendant

PHILIP LOWENTHAL, ESQ.

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